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Examiner: Venkataraman Balasubramanian
Group Art Unit: 1624
Applicants: Mark Ledebor et al.
For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF JAK AND
OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

December 21, 2006
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the June 29, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. With a three-month extension of time, a reply is due December 29, 2006. Consequently, this reply is timely submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 30 of this Reply.